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THAW'S HATRED OF WHITE IS MOTIVE, JEROME DECLARES

Admits Everything Charged Against Murdered Man, But Says Thaw Was Sane.

Tells Jury Defense Has Not Established Case.

FLOURISHES HIS REVOLVER

New York, Jan. 30.—Two thousand persons failed to secure entrance into the court room, where Jerome began presenting the prosecution's side in the Thaw case to the jury. Police worked hard to control the struggling mass.

Jerome contended that the burden thrown on the defense of showing Thaw to be insane hasn't been sustained.

Jerome, flourishing the pistol Thaw used, said: "He shot calmly and deliberately, fully realizing what he was doing, and as soon as he fired the fatal shot he broke the revolver that all could see the shooting was over."

Jerome's manner was much changed today. He admitted to everything charged against White and on this basis the undying hatred of Thaw was the cause of the murder.

Jerome demanded Thaw's life. He admitted he believed White wronged Evelyn in a manner no man could be expected to forgive, but he denounced Thaw as a murderer, who slew not to revenge his wronged wife but to satisfy a deep-seated hatred and undying grudge against a man, who had branded him a degenerate dope fiend, and he ridiculed the insanity plea. The jury will be charged tomorrow morning briefly. The case will be in the jurors' hands by 11:30 o'clock.

MRS. LEE ENTRICKEN DIES NEAR SYMSONIA

Mrs. Lee Entricken, 33 years old, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia at her home in Symsonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the burial will be in Clark's river cemetery. Mrs. Entricken is survived by her husband, Thomas E. Entricken, and two children.

BUTCHERS WALKING ON CONCRETE FLOOR

Butchers on the market are walking on the cold, hard concrete floor today, although some are padding up and down on boards placed on the floor. The orders of the board of public works to Market Master Bell, to remove the shavings have been complied with, and yesterday afternoon the job was completed much to the dissatisfaction of the butchers. However, they are optimistic, and with a twinkle in his eye, one butcher said he would have the shavings back Monday. The hope of the butchers lies in the new board of public works; but Mayor Smith is against the shavings, and a butcher said this morning "I would put the shavings back right away if the others would too, but when Mayor Smith is against anything he means business."

WALKER HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY IN DETENTION CASE

Sim Walker, the aged man charged with detaining a girl against her will, was held over to the grand jury in police court and his bond fixed at \$300. It is understood that the ship caulkers will go on Walker's bond. The only evidence besides the testimony of the defendant and plaintiff was one witness, who saw Gertrude Dill and Walker together. Walker's statement was that the girl stopped him and asked for a chew of tobacco, and that he passed on. The girl admitted chewing tobacco but said Walker overtook her, and made improper proposals to her.

Other cases on the docket were: Drunkenness—John Deynolds, \$1 and costs. Disorderly conduct—Ollit, alias Milburn Cooper, dismissed. Using insulting language—John Dawson, \$5 and costs.

Grain Market.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Wheat, 1.01 1/4

Rumor at Washington That Taft Has Resigned From Cabinet is Not Admitted in White House Circles.

Aldrich Bill as Adopted by Senate Finance Committee Introduced This Morning—Gompers Before Committee.

Washington, Jan. 30.—It is rumored here with great persistency that Secretary Taft has placed his resignation in the hands of the president, and will soon withdraw from the cabinet to take active charge of his campaign for the presidency. This report is denied in the white house, and Secretary Taft is out of the city.

Wants Income Tax.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution so as to give congress power to levy an income tax, either graduated or otherwise.

Gompers Makes Address.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was an impromptu speaker before the house committee on banking and currency at a hearing of the currency question. Mr. Gompers was asked whether the working people of the country had suffered much as a result of the financial disturbance. "Yes," he said, "we have suffered greatly by the closing down of industrial plants and the reduction of working forces."

He was, however, unable to state the percentage of unemployed as a result of these conditions. He asserted that the country was greatly helped in the crisis "by the firm attitude taken by labor unions against wage reductions, because yielding to reduction in times of financial and industrial depression simply reduces the general power of consumption and increases rather than lightens the trouble."

Aldrich Bill.
Washington, Jan. 30.—The Aldrich financial bill, as agreed upon by the senate committee, was reported to the senate today.

Bryan Denies.
Washington, Jan. 30.—Bryan today denied he said anything that could possibly be interpreted as an unreserved endorsement of all Roosevelt's ideas as to the country's needs.

The Ladies Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Walton in the Empire flats.

WILL SHOOT WELL AT DEPTH OF 3,300 FEET UNLESS OIL IS STRUCK SOONER

Drillers Strike Second Stratum of Solid Rock After Passing Through Blue Clay at Grand Rivers.

Operations are proceeding with success at Grand Rivers, where the Hillman Land company, of St. Louis, is sinking a well in anticipation of striking oil or gas. The well has been bored to a depth of 2,933 feet, but another layer of hard rock has been struck and the drilling does not proceed so rapidly. Several weeks ago the drill was broken on a hard layer of rock, and it was repaired in this city. This layer has been drilled through, and the drill has gone through a layer of hard blue clay, but this has been pierced and now the drill is working on solid rock again. If the five wells are sunk in vain, and a small evidence of oil or gas is had, the operators will "shoot" one of the wells. Into the well at a depth of 3,300 feet will be dropped 40 quarts of nitroglycerine, which is enough at that depth and pressure of the earth to tear up the earth for a half mile. It is expected when the liquid strikes the bottom of the well and explodes the concussion may be felt in Paducah, which is about 26 miles from the deserted city of Grand Rivers.

Already the concussion of the drill on the rock is felt at a distance of a quarter of a mile. Mr. E. H. Simon.

WRESTLING CHAMPION

London, Jan. 30.—Jack Hackenschmidt easily defeated Joe Rogers, the American, today for the world's catch-as-catch-can championship.

PACKET MANAGER GOING ON STAGE IN LEADING ROLE

The Paducah office of the Chattanooga Packet company has received notice of the resignation of Mr. E. C. Rigg, traffic manager for the company. Mr. Rigg is well known in Paducah among the business and river men, and until several weeks ago made regular weekly trips to this city. His resignation will become effective Saturday. As traffic manager for the packet company Mr. Rigg has arranged all the rates of the company and has been responsible largely for the efficient service of the packet company.

Mr. Rigg held a high position on the stage before his health gave way, and he was compelled to enter commercial lines. For several years he played with Lewis Morrison in the production of "Faust," and Mr. Rigg always filled the leading role, when Mr. Morrison was indisposed. Mr. Rigg starred for several seasons in "David Crockett" and made a hit. He will leave Chattanooga, the headquarters of the company, in a short while and go to Toronto, where he will be the star in a production that will open in March.

It is said by Mr. Rigg's close friends, who have known of his resignation sometime, that he will have the star role in a large production which will open in New York next season.

Deposit Guaranty Dead.
Topeka, Jan. 30.—The governor today sent to the legislature a special message, making a final appeal for the passage of the administration deposit guaranty bill, but it is ineffectual as all the administration guaranty bills are dead.

MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Nixon, of Nevada, advised the president that the new state constabulary is being organized and federal troops can be removed within three weeks.

NIGHT RIDERS SUSPECTED

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 30. (Special.)—Two big barns of W. E. Wall near Fredonia this county, were burned. There was no tobacco in them. Night riders are suspected.

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the superintendent, is encouraged over the prospect. Oil, that was struck at a depth of 800 feet on the same ridge 6 1/2 miles from Grand Rivers, does not flow with sufficient strength to be valued at much, but going to a depth of 3,300 feet and with "shooting" the well will bring oil if there is any there.

SUFFRAGETTES AGAIN

London, Jan. 30.—Suffragettes swooped down just at daylight on the homes of five cabinet members and tried to batter their way into the houses. They finally were scattered after scuffles with the police.

WEATHER.



CLOUDY

Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by rain or snow Friday. Rising temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 30; lowest today, 16.

LITTLE BOY SHOT SISTER PLAYING HIGHWAY ROBBER

Terrible Tragedy at Farmington Graves County, at Home of Mrs. Hugh Hendley.

Seven-Year-Old Pat Crawford Kills Five-Year-Old Sister.

MORE NIGHT RIDER NOTICES

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 30.—Pat Crawford, aged 7, today, while playing with his sister, aged 5, accidentally blew her head off with a shotgun at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Hendley, near Farmington. The children were playing robbers and the boy ran out of the door with the gun and met his sister when the accident occurred.

Night Rider Notices.

In spite of the protestations of residents living near the junction of the Calloway, Marshall and Graves county lines that the section is free from "night riders" the report comes that notices are being posted on the roads in the neighborhood. It was near there, at Jackson's school house, that two farmers received notices at a Christmas tree, the celebration ending in a small sized riot.

The notices are printed on paper with a lead pencil and read as follows:

"We have come to tell you that all that has sold their tobacco had better not deliver it. We are watching you all. If you take it off you will think hell has overtaken you. There is 468 riders in 8 miles of Kirksby. It's no boy's work. It is Man's. It is talked all over the county that it is boy's work. You will think 'boys' if we come after you. Now friends, we are working for your interests as well as ours."

Signed NIGHT RIDERS.

"Please don't take this down." Because of the recent notices which have been received by farmers who live on the west side of the Tennessee river and the consequent scare in Marshall county, the farmers around the junction of Marshall, Graves and Calloway counties are getting a bit nervous.

POSTOFFICES TO BE FILLED IN TWO DISTRICTS SOON

Many First and Second district Republicans are watching Washington to learn their fate in regard to applications for appointment to postoffices, and especially in the Second district is this true; for several terms there have expired many weeks. Among the offices to be filled are those at Earlinton, Hopkinsville, Morganfield, Pembroke, Sturgis and Uniontown.

Word is expected soon, announcing appointments to the offices at Cadiz and Eddyville, which recently were raised from the fourth to the third class. It is expected that George P. Thomas will be reappointed at Cadiz and T. T. Hanberry at Eddyville.

A private letter received here from Hartford, gives assurance that at the Fourth district is solid for Taft.

NAVY DEPARTMENT MUST RAISE FUND TO EQUIP RELIEF

Washington, Jan. 30.—The house of representative appropriation committee refused any money to equip the hospital ship Relief with a civilian crew under command of the surgeon. The navy department to equip the ship must put two colliers out of service to secure funds to carry out the anti-Brownson plans.

COL. JOHN J. DORIAN CARES FOR DELINQUENTS.

Saturday will be a present to the delinquent license payers from Col. John J. Dorian, city treasurer. Colonel Dorian will keep his office open Saturday evening in order that every one may have an opportunity to pay his license without the ten per cent penalty. Today has been a rush day in the treasurer's office.

Pensions for Police and Firemen of Second Class Cities Provided in Bill That Was Passed Today.

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THIRD DISTRICT

Deputy County Clerk Walter Smedley has turned over a number of notices of raises made on the assessments of property owners by the board of supervisors to the sheriff to be served. The taxpayers will be in session from February 17 to February 27 to hear any one who desires to show reasons why such raises should not be made. The supervisors are now working on the assessment in the Third district which is the largest and most important in the county, and includes the business section of the city.

Indications are that the total raises will be several hundred thousand dollars. The last assessment was \$12,372,445.

GRADE IS BEING RAISED ALONG SECOND STREET.

The grade is being raised on Second street on the west side of the market house. Since the brick street was constructed it has not given satisfaction in draining water. The contractor took up the bricks in several places and raised the grade, but relief from the water was not secured, and the bricks have been taken up for some distance and raised to the proper height.

COUNTY UNIT LAW CHAMPIONS WIN AS TO COMMITTEE

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30. (Special.)—There was a hot debate in the house today over the Waggoner extension of the county unit law. Klair and Dixon sought to have it referred back to the Kentucky statutes committee. Whitlow, Waggoner and Wilson objected, declaring it would mean the bill's death.

Whitlow said the liquor interests are holding up legislation to prevent any action against them.

The bill was sent back to the committee on public morals. Temperance forces happy.

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AT TOKIO EXPOSITION.

Callum Reports Bill Providing for Participation of U. S.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Callum today reported from the senate committee on foreign relations a bill providing for participation by the United States in the Japanese international exposition at Tokio in 1912. The bill authorizes the president to appoint commissioners to have power to make rules concerning contributions from the United States and fixing salaries for such committee.

CAR PROVED TRAP AND HENDRICKS IS CAUGHT HERE

Locked in a box car with merchandise, John Hendricks enjoyed a ride to Paducah from Princeton this morning, and had the sole privilege of the car until Paducah was reached and Patillo Kirk, special policeman for the Illinois Central railroad, arrested him. When the freight train was at Princeton Conductor Byars Robertson saw Hendricks break the seal of the car and crawl in. Robertson quickly pushed the door to and released it.

All openings to the car were locked and when the Union station was reached this morning at 4 o'clock, the car was reopened and Mr. Kirk took charge of the railroad's guest. He was taken to the city jail and locked up. This morning Mr. Kirk took Hendricks and secured the warrant. Hendricks will be taken to Princeton and will be tried on the charge of breaking into a sealed box car.

License Law for Nurses Passed and Bill is Reported—No Break in Senatorial Deadlock on Joint Ballot.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30. (Special.)—The committee on municipalities approved the house bill to pension policemen and firemen in second class cities.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30. (Special.)—The bill providing for the examination of trained nurses passed.

On Joint Ballot.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30. (Special.) The joint ballot was: Beckham, 53; Bradley, 67; Allen, 7. There were 123 present, 62 necessary to election. Hopkins voted for Beckham.

Admission to Bar.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30. (Special.)—Representative Milliken introduced a bill giving power to the court of appeals to name three examiners at \$200 per year each to examine candidates for admission to the bar in this state, the court of appeals to suggest questions and each applicant for examination to pay a fee of \$10.

Representative Waggoner introduced a bill to prevent growers from raising over 4 acres of tobacco for every 100 acres without license.

MRS. GLAUBER'S FUNERAL

The funeral service of Mrs. Natalia S. Glauber will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. The burial will be at Mt. Carmel cemetery.

FORTY NEW PUPILS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Accommodations for the recruits to the High school will be sufficient and the crowded condition of the school of last year will be avoided. It is estimated between 40 and 45 pupils will be promoted from the eighth grade to the High school, and this will bring the enrollment over 200 students. Last summer about 290 of the opera chairs were placed in the auditorium, to avoid a repetition of the confusion last year. The chairs, while they do not occupy the same space a desk does, have not proved satisfactory to the teachers, more than to relieve the crowded condition.

NO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL EXIST FOR THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK IN PADUCAH

Old Board Retires February 1 and New Board Will Not Assume Duties Until February 4—The Reason.

For three days next week Paducah will have no board of public works. The old board resigned, effective February 1, and the new board, composed of F. W. Katterjohn, Richard Rudy and L. F. Kolb, Jr., will not be installed until February 4. It was found that the original board was appointed from February 4, and since then the members have been filling unexpired terms. If the new members assumed their duties February 1, they would do so as filling the unexpired term of the old board for three days, when they would have to be reorganized. To save this trouble, in view of the fact that there is nothing of importance pending just now, the hiatus was suffered, and the new board will start on its appointed day. It will meet February 4 and organize by electing a president and clerk, the latter position naturally falling to City Auditor Alex Kirkland, and a street inspector. E. E. Bell has been mentioned in this connection, but it is not known whether he would accept.

NO SALES SINCE MONDAY

No sales of association tobacco have been made at the Paducah sales room since Monday, though the salesmen expect other sales before the week is gone. Reports from Murray are that 21 hogheads have been sold on that market, one being sold to a Murray manufacturer, while 20 were sold to a Clarksville firm. Mayfield also reports small sales.

MINER IS KILLED AND 20 INJURED BY CABLE BREAK

Coalport Mine Accident Near Barboursville Caused by Car Slipping.

Trigg County Regulators Clean Out Blind Tiger.

MASKED MEN POUR WHISKY

Barbourville, Ky., Jan. 30. (Special.)—One miner was killed and 12 seriously injured when a car at the Coalport mines here broke from the cable and went backwards down a steep incline.

Blind Tiger Raided.

Cadiz, Ky., Jan. 30. (Special.)—At Golden Pond, this county, the stock of liquors owned by John Collins was seized by 20 masked men and poured out. There was no violence. Trigg county is temperance and Collins was running a blind tiger.

MR. SAUNDERS FOWLER IS INVITED TO MAKE SPEECH.

Mr. Saunders A. Fowler received an invitation to attend the State Farmers' Institute, to be held at Frankfort, February 18, 19, 20, and deliver a speech on the immigration to western Kentucky.

CARNIVAL COMPANY IS INCORPORATED TODAY.

Articles of incorporation of the Western Kentucky Amusement company, a corporation organized for the purpose of promoting and giving all forms of lawful amusements and excursions, were filed in the county clerk's office this afternoon. The company has a capital stock of \$200, divided into four shares of \$50 each and held by L. A. Lagomarsino, G. R. Davis, Will Farley and Rodney Davis. Besides promoting other amusements the company expects to give a carnival in the spring.

BURNING KIMONO WRAPS WOMAN ABOUT WITH FIRE.

Grahamville, Jan. 30. (Special.)—By presence of mind Mrs. Maggie Crawford jerked off a burning kimono last night after lighting the lamp and saved herself probably from serious burns. Mrs. Crawford lighted the lamp and threw the match to the floor, but it struck the kimono she was wearing, and instantly she was in a mass of flames. Mrs. Crawford jerked the burning garment off, and she was not touched by the flames.

TWO HOPTOWN COUPLES MARRIED IN THIS CITY.

James L. Major and his sister, Willie, and McK. Mabry and his sister came to Paducah from Hopkinsville today and the four went to the court house to procure licenses, so each young man could marry the other's sister. McK. Mabry and Willie Majors are under age and were refused a license. Appeal to Miss Major's father by long distance telephone was vain, until she threatened to go to Metropolis. Then he gave in and the licenses were procured.

BLACKWOOD DIDN'T SHOW SPEED LAST SUMMER-- SUES

Suit has been filed in circuit court by Ben T. Frank against the West Kentucky Stock Farm, in which it is alleged that the race horse, Blackwood, the plaintiff bought from H. B. Sherrill and V. J. Blow, proprietors of the farm, did not come up to the standard guaranteed when the sale was made and he asks that the defendant be enjoined from enforcing a mortgage given on some real estate to secure the deferred payment of \$1,000. Frank alleges that the parties from whom he bought the horse represented that the animal had a track record of 2:10 and had won 14 out of 17 races in which he had been entered, but that it developed that the horse's record was 2:13 1/2 and had lost 6 out of the 8 races he entered. In addition to enjoining the defendant from collecting the \$1,000 secured by mortgage, Frank seeks to recover \$1,000 which was paid at the time the sale was made and also \$2,000 loss which he is alleged to have sustained during the past racing season by entering his horse in races, which he failed to win.